



Gila County Superior Court

PUBLIC INTEREST CASES

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<http://apps.supremecourt.az.gov/publicaccess/caselookup.aspx>

By using this website, the public/media representatives who are interested in finding out what cases have been filed for a specific individual can enter that person's name to find all cases in the system that are associated with that person. A specific case can also be viewed by entering the case number.

Once the case is selected, general information will appear, and includes the pleadings filed, hearings held, and status of the case. For more information about the case than the website displays, you may contact the office of the Clerk of Court or office of the Court Administrator.

If an agency of the media is interested in following the progress of a particular case or a public interest case, the media representative may identify that case to the office of the Court Administrator. Information about the case may still be obtained from the Public Access to Court Information website, as the direct link will save the media time when researching the case. The Court's website can be accessed by clicking on the following link:

<http://supreme.state.az.us/gilasc/>

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http://72.24.204.138:8080/gila_public/ev_srch.action

Media representatives may look for information on a court calendar by selecting a calendar and the dates of interest. Information about the cases, times, and types of hearings set on those dates will be displayed.

The Gila County Superior Court Public Interest List is also available via the Internet at the following link:

<http://www.gilacountyaz.gov/government/courts/index.php>

For general questions regarding cases on the Public Interest Case List or any other case, please contact: Coleen Stevens, Public Information Officer, at: cstevens@courts.az.gov, or (928) 402-8674.

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NOTE:

Diversion/Deferred Program

It is the policy of the Gila County Attorney's Office to offer some first time felony offenders an opportunity to avoid having a felony conviction on their permanent criminal history if they successfully participate and complete the Diversion or Deferred Prosecution Program.

For a full explanation of this program, please visit the County Attorney's web page at the following link:

http://www.gilacountyaz.gov/government/county_attorney/diversion_deferred_program.php

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PENDING CASES

- CRIMINAL CASES -

Defendant:	Gasoa BALAS a.k.a. Joshua BALAS	Case #:	CR2012-382
Prosecutor:	Gila County Attorney	Defense:	Michael Bernays
Judge:	Gary V. Scales <i>for Peter J. Cahill</i>	Superior Court:	Division I
Case Status:	March 14, 2013, @ 9:00	Bond Hearing	in GLOBE
	March 19, 2013, @ 9:00	Case Management Conference	in GLOBE
Case Notes:	Defendant is charged with causing the death of a minor. Other charges include assaulting a law enforcement officer, attempting to flee from a pursuing law enforcement vehicle, while driving without a license, and under the influence of alcohol and drugs.		
Indictment:	Ct. 1 - Second Degree Murder Ct. 2 - Child Abuse / Domestic Violence Ct. 3 - Aggravated Assault on Police Officer Ct. 4 - Unlawful Flight from Pursuing Law Enforcement Ct. 5 - Aggravated DUI Ct. 6 - Aggravated DUI w/License Suspended Ct. 7 - Aggravated DUI – Drugs w/License Suspended		

Defendant:	David Eric MIKULAK	Case #:	CR2012-009
Prosecutor:	Gila County Attorney	Defense:	Jason Squires
Judge:	Peter J. Cahill	Superior Court:	Division I
Case Status:	April 1, 2013, @ 11:00	Pretrial Conference	in PAYSON
Case Notes:	Defendant is charged with several counts of aggravated assault including domestic violence, alleged to have been committed in January 2011.		
Indictment:	Ct. 1 - Conspiracy to Sell a Dangerous Drug Ct. 2 - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia		

PENDING CASES

- CIVIL CASES -

Plaintiff:	Dorothea HAWK	Defendant:	Rodney ANDERSON ANDERSON CHIROPATRIC CLINIC
Case #:	CV2009-346		
Attorney for Plaintiff:	Lloyd & Robinson	Attorney for Defendant:	Sanders & Parks
Judge:	Peter Cahill	Superior Court:	Division I
Case Status:	AWAITING HEARING DATES		
Case Notes:	The Defendant is accused of negligence in the care of Ken Hawk, which it is alleged, ultimately caused the death of Mr. Hawk. The Plaintiff is suing for damages.		
Complaint:	Ct. 1 - Wrongful Death		

CASES SET FOR TRIAL

Plaintiff:	Linda Sue MORRIS & Richard Allen MORRIS	Defendant:	RIM COUNTRY REHAB, INC. dba RIM COUNTRY HEALTH & RETIREMENT COMMUNITY
Case #:	CV2011-101		
Attorney for Plaintiff:	Lloyd & Robinson	Attorney for Defendant:	Checkett Law Firm, PLLC
Judge:	Peter Cahill	Superior Court:	Division I
Case Status:	March 20, 2013, @ 9:30 am	Jury Trial (<i>Est 5 days</i>)	in GLOBE
Case Notes:	The Defendant is accused of negligence in their duty of care of the Plaintiff while the Plaintiff was in their employment. As a result, Plaintiff alleges that she suffered bodily injury inflicted by a resident patient of the Defendant. The Plaintiff is suing for damages.		
Complaint:	Ct. 1 - Alleges: Defendant failed or otherwise breached a duty of care to Plaintiff Ct. 2 - Alleges: Due to Defendants negligence, Plaintiff has suffered loss of the marital community.		

CASES SET FOR SENTENCING

Defendant:	Roderick Arnett MANNING	Case #:	CR2011-157
Prosecutor:	Gila County Attorney	Defense:	Michael Freeman
Judge:	Peter J. Cahill	Superior Court:	Division I
Case Status:	January 8, 2013,	Change of Plea	in PAYSON
Case Notes:	Defendant is charged with possession of Marijuana of an amount greater than 4lbs, with the intent to sell.		
Indictment:	Ct. 1 - Possession of Marijuana For Sale/above 4lbs Ct. 2 - Conspiracy to Commit Possession of Marijuana For Sale		
DISPOSITION:	PLEA		
SENTENCING:	March 11, 2013, @ 1:30	SENTENCING	in PAYSON

CASES SET FOR SENTENCING

Defendant:	Randy Alen ZIMMER	Case #:	CR2011-522 CR2012-306
Prosecutor:	Gila County Attorney	Defense:	Ronald DeBrigida
Judge:	Peter J. Cahill	Superior Court:	Division I
Case Notes:	Defendant is charged with several counts of aggravated assault including domestic violence, alleged to have been committed in January 2011.		
Indictment:	CR2011-522 Ct. 1 - Aggravated Assault Ct. 2 - Aggravated Assault/Domestic Violence Ct.3 - Aggravated Assault Ct. 4. - Aggravated Assault CR2012-306 Ct. 1 - Aggravated Assault/Dangerous Crime Against Children		
DISPOSITION:	JURY TRIAL - commenced on January 15, 2013		
VERDICT:	CR2011-522 Ct. 1 - Aggravated Assault JURY FOUND DEFENDANT – GUILTY Ct. 2 - Aggravated Assault/Domestic Violence JURY FOUND DEFENDANT – GUILTY Ct.3 - Aggravated Assault JURY FOUND DEFENDANT – GUILTY Ct. 4. - Aggravated Assault JURY FOUND DEFENDANT – GUILTY CR2012-306 Ct. 1 - Aggravated Assault/ JURY FOUND DEFENDANT – GUILTY		
SENTENCING:	March 11, 2013, @ 2:00pm	SENTENCING	in PAYSON

RECENT CASE DISPOSITIONS

Defendant:	Eugene F. WULLKOTTE, II	Case #:	CR2012-195
Prosecutor:	Gila County Attorney	Defense:	Art Lloyd
Judge:	Peter J. Cahill	Superior Court:	Division I
Case Status:	February 5, 2013, @ 9:30	Jury Trial	in GLOBE – DAY 1 in PAYSON – DAY 2 & ONWARDS
Case Notes:	January 2012, the Defendant allegedly committed an assault, which caused temporary, but substantial disfigurement, loss or impairment to the victim.		
Indictment:	Ct. 1 - Aggravated Assault/Temporary Substantial Disfigurement	Class 4 Felony	
	Ct. 2 - Aggravated Assault/Temporary Substantial Disfigurement	Class 4 Felony	
VERDICT:	Ct. 1 - Aggravated Assault	JURY FOUND DEFENDANT – NOT GUILTY	
	Ct. 2 - Aggravated Assault	JURY FOUND DEFENDANT – NOT GUILTY	

RECENT CASE DISPOSITIONS

Defendant:	James Harry BROWN	Case #:	CR2012-107
Prosecutor:	Gila County Attorney	Defense:	Ronald DeBrigida
Judge:	Judith Joseph <i>Hearing case for</i> Peter J. Cahill	Superior Court:	Division I
Case Status:	January 14, 2013, @ 11:00	Pretrial Conference	in PAYSON
Case Notes:	Defendant is charged with burglarizing a residential structure, and stealing a several items, including appliances, welding equipment, ammunition and firearms, amongst other items, and also causing damage to the residence.		
Indictment:	Ct. 1 - Burglary in the 2 nd Degree Ct. 2 - Burglary in the 3 rd Degree Ct. 3 - Theft Ct. 4 - Criminal Damage	Class 3 Felony Class 4 Felony Class 3 Felony Class 2 Misdemeanor	
DISPOSITION:	The State has been unable to locate and serve critical witnesses with subpoenas for the upcoming jury trial. CASE DISMISSED 1/14/13.		